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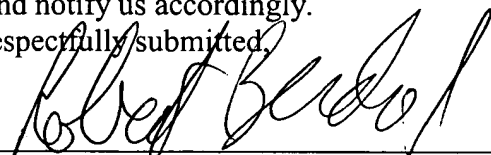
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Attached are copies of four Japanese and one Spanish patent publication. English-language Abstracts or a partial translation are provided, from which any relevance of the documents may be gleaned. Also, two of the Japanese documents and the Spanish document were cited in the attached International Preliminary Report On Patentability, dated June 23, 2005, from which any further relevance of the documents can be gleaned. Also, the Spanish document is discussed in the specification, from which any further relevance of the documents can be gleaned. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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